

2009 CRESCENT HILL OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY PICNIC CELEBRATION EXPANDS TO TWO DAYS



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This year for the first time the Crescent Hill Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic will begin at 10am on Saturday the 4th, two hours earlier than last year. The fireworks will go off at 10pm Saturday night and the Art Fair, a juried event with over 90 booths will continue on Sunday the 5th from 10am to 6pm. First Capital Bank of Kentucky is sponsoring the fireworks and Wakefield Ruetlinger & Co. Realtors is sponsoring the Art Fair. The Community Council is still looking for a sponsor for the Trolley. Contact co-chairs of the event Jerry Fielden (895-2754) or Kathy Schmitt (896-4596) if you are interested.

Please help. Volunteers are needed!

To ensure the success of the new expanded Picnic, lots of hands and willing spirits are needed from July 3rd for setup, during the picnic on the 4th and 5th and Monday July 6th for cleanup. Volunteer shifts are two hours. Of course you can opt to work longer. Sign up is easy. Go to www.crescenthill.us and click on volunteer. Or if you'd rather, contact Lorie Jacobs, Volunteer Coordinator (896-6820).

Here's a sample of the opportunities.

SETUP/CLEANUP– help set up and take down gazebos, clear grounds of debris including artist area (7/3 or sooner)

OVERNIGHT SECURITY–tour grounds checking on tents (7/3 & 7/4)

CAKE WHEEL– donate cakes, spin the wheel, call winning numbers, make change, solicit donations (7/4)

FUN RUN– register runners, pass out water on

route, keep time for interested runners (7/4)
DRINK/FOOD BOOTHS– serve drinks, cook and serve food, make change. Booths are always busy! Especially need cooks! (7/4 & 7/5)
MEMBERSHIP– sign up new members, sell souvenirs, hold first aid kit, tattoo the kiddies, give information to picnic goers. Outgoing, friendly personality a must. (7/4 & 7/5)
HISTORY– help prepare tables with pictures and stories of Crescent Hill's past. May take pictures of this year's celebration.
STAGE/ENTERTAINMENT– help with needs of entertainers; refreshments, park vehicles.
ART FAIR– make signs and banners, prepare hospitality bags, welcome and register artists, show them their booth area, runners for coffee/donuts in the mornings, snacks and water throughout the day, work the hospitality booth throughout both days, talk to news media.
TROLLEY– WE NEED A SPONSOR!
PET CONTEST– register participants, keep track of donations for winners, assist emcee if necessary (date undecided).
PD HOUSE– greet folks, keep house and porch tidy, clean house after event.
KIDS AREA– Help with games, keep an eye on the kiddos during games.
GROUNDKEEPING– pick up, empty trash.

4TH OF JULY BONUS!

Volunteers get a party to celebrate their achievement later in July!

Please consider volunteering, it's a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and make a contribution. Why not get a group of friends and family together to volunteer?

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